



Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item

Agenda Item No. **7**

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City Manager Approval

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: John Ruffcorn, Chief of Police
Date: July 9, 2012
Subject: Sale of Controlled Firearms

The Issue:

Should the Auburn Police Department sell department controlled firearms and firearms related accessories that have been confiscated to Gun Parts Sales of Reno, Nevada.

Conclusion and Recommendation:

Staff proposes that the city council allow the police department to sell department controlled firearms and firearms related accessories that have been confiscated in accordance with state and federal laws to Gun Parts Sales. Proceeds from the sales will be utilized to update our current firearms, firearm accessories, equipment related to firearms maintenance and repair, and less than lethal weapon systems.

History and Background:

On March 12, 2012, City Council approved to allow the Police Department to conduct sales of our confiscated firearms and firearms related accessories. State requires that this process take place between July 1 and July 10.

We advised numerous local and regional federal firearms licensed (FFL) dealers of our sale and allowed them to look at the weapons on June 25. The weapons were split into two lots, rifles and pistols in one lot, and California law enforcement authorized assault rifles. The assault rifles can also be sold in Nevada to citizens.

All bids for the two lots had to be received by July 2. We received six bids, three from local FFL dealers. The winning bid for both lots came from Gun Parts Sales of Reno. The winning bids were \$6027.00 for the rifles and pistols, and \$2784.00 for the assault rifles (\$8811.00). Attachment A is a list of the proposed weapons for sale.

As previously stated, many federal, state, county, and municipal agencies in the United States, including California, sell seized firearms as a source of revenue. These firearms have come from adjudicated cases and were evidence or confiscated firearms from individuals that legally cannot own or possess a firearm. All of these weapons are approved for sales by California Penal Code 18005(a).

Fiscal Impacts:

The City of Auburn will not have any expenses incurred as result of selling or trading these firearms. The \$8811.00 will be used to update our current firearms, firearm accessories, equipment related to firearms maintenance and repair, and less than lethal weapon systems.

Attachment

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Date/PCd	Make	Model	Type	Caliber	Reason for destruction
4/24/2012	Sig Saur	P220	PI	45	Forfeit per PCDA
11/26/2008	Ruger	P89	PI	9	
11/26/2008	Smith & Wesson	643	PR	357	
11/26/2008	Remington	1100 RGA	SP	12	
11/26/2008	Remington	Woodsmaster 742	R	30	
11/26/2008	International Armament	Mark X	R	300	
4/27/2012	Intratech	Tech 22	PI	22	Illegal to possess per DOJ
5/1/2012	Winchester	unknown	SP	12	booked for dest
5/13/2012	Marlin	1894S	RL	44	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Remington	700	RB	308	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Springfield Arms	SOCOM 16 (M1A)	RI	308	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Westernfield	M812	RB	22	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Winchester	1894	RL	30-30	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Winchester	1300	SP	12	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Remington	514	RB	22	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Harrington & Richardson	Topper model 88	SS	12	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Mosin Nagant	M91	RB	762x54	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Mosin Nagant	1955 (1891)	RB	762x54	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	BSA	SHT LE III	RB	303	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Marlin	60	RI	22	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Dixie Gun Works	Kentucky long rifle	R	50	Unclaimed
5/13/2012	Springfield Arms	1911-A1	PI	45	Unclaimed
3/1/2012	Charter Arms	undercover 38 spl	PR	38	booked for dest
3/1/2012	Jim Brown	unknown	RB	22	booked for dest
6/28/2007	Norinco	SKS	RB	762	booked for dest
5/6/2010	Remington	510	RB	22	booked for dest
12/13/2011	Diamond Arms Co	unknown	SS	20	booked for dest
9/27/2010	Raven Arms	MP25	PI	25	booked for dest
9/6/2007	Colt	MK IV Mustang	PI	380	Unclaimed
6/1/2012	Sturm Ruger	MK512	PI	22	Unclaimed
6/1/2012	Glock	21	PI	45	Unclaimed
6/4/2012	Winchester	94AE	RL	44	booked for dest
6/4/2012	Taurus	PT111STNLS	PI	9	booked for dest
6/4/2012	Mosin Nagant	91	RB	762x54	booked for dest
6/4/2012	Mossberg	88	SP	12	booked for dest
4/19/2010	Grendel	P-10	PI	380	booked for dest
2/23/2010	Phoenix Arms	HP22	PI	22	booked for dest
6/5/2012	Bryco	Jennings nine	PI	9	Unclaimed
6/5/2012	Cobra	Derrenger 2 shot	PD	22	Unclaimed
6/5/2012	Dan Wesson	1526V	PR	357	Unclaimed
6/5/2012	Wilkey	Survivor	PI	45	Unclaimed
10/8/2008	Davis Industries	P380	PI	380	booked for dest
4/22/2008	Unknown	Big Bonanza	PR	32	booked for dest
11/2/2011	Ruger	P944T	PI	40	Forfeit per PCDA
6/10/2012	High Standard MFG	Derrenger 2 shot	PD	22	Unclaimed
12/1/2009	Iver Johnson	1900	PR	32	booked for dest
	COLT	AR-15 A2 GOVT	RI	0.223	Law Enforcement Approved in CA per DOJ
	COLT	Sporter Comp HBAR	RI	0.223	Law Enforcement Approved in CA per DOJ
	COLT	Sporter Match HBAR	RI	0.223	Law Enforcement Approved in CA per DOJ

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SELL DEPARTMENT
CONTROLLED FIREARMS AND FIREARM RELATED ACCESSORIES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

That the City Council of the City of Auburn does hereby authorize
the police department to sell department controlled firearms and firearm
related accessories that have been confiscated in accordance with state and
federal laws to Gun Parts Sales of Reno, Nevada.

DATED: July 9, 2012

Kevin Hanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk

I, Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk of the City of Auburn, hereby certify that the
foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the City Council
of the City of Auburn held on the 9th day of July 2012 by the following vote
on roll call:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk

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